



US009320376B2

(12) **United States Patent**
Ivankovic et al.

(10) **Patent No.:** **US 9,320,376 B2**
(45) **Date of Patent:** **Apr. 26, 2016**

(54) **REUSABLE FOOD COVERS**

(71) Applicant: **Food Huggers Inc.**, Dover, DE (US)

(72) Inventors: **Michelle Ivankovic**, Amsterdam (NL);
Adrienne McNicholas, Madrid (ES)

(73) Assignee: **Food Huggers Inc.**, Dover, DE (US)

(*) Notice: Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this patent is extended or adjusted under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) by 91 days.

(21) Appl. No.: **13/954,475**

(22) Filed: **Jul. 30, 2013**

(65) **Prior Publication Data**

US 2014/0238887 A1 Aug. 28, 2014

Related U.S. Application Data

(60) Provisional application No. 61/769,312, filed on Feb. 26, 2013, provisional application No. 61/838,461, filed on Jun. 24, 2013.

(51) **Int. Cl.**
B65D 41/01 (2006.01)
B65D 43/03 (2006.01)
A47G 19/26 (2006.01)

(52) **U.S. Cl.**
CPC **A47G 19/265** (2013.01)

(58) **Field of Classification Search**
CPC A23B 7/00; B65D 85/34; B65D 81/03;
B65D 37/00; B65D 2543/00537; B65D
77/0486; B65B 53/00; F16L 55/115
USPC 206/521.1, 521.2, 521.6, 521.8, 514,
206/562, 563; 220/305, 505, 506, 380, 287,
220/790, 799, 802; 426/410, 132, 115, 112;
215/319; 99/645

See application file for complete search history.

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

5,749,491 A	5/1998	Wylder et al.	
2004/0191369 A1 *	9/2004	Veillon	426/106
2006/0070907 A1 *	4/2006	O'Shea	206/514
2006/0169693 A1	8/2006	Yeung	
2008/0073366 A1	3/2008	Backaert	
2009/0166239 A1 *	7/2009	Seehoff et al.	206/524.1

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

FR	2903163 A1 *	1/2008	B65D 43/0222
JP	2013100130 A *	5/2013	B65D 1/26
WO	WO2012018586 A2 *	2/2012	

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

FR_2903163_translation.*
JP_2013100130_translation.*
Written Opinion dated Feb. 26, 2013 for Application No. PCT/US2014/017303.
Foodhuggers, Food Huggers Video, <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cck6n-ZkhCk>> available at least as early as Feb. 21, 2014.

* cited by examiner

Primary Examiner — Mickey Yu
Assistant Examiner — Allan Stevens
(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm* — Plumsea Law Group, LLC

(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present disclosure is directed to reusable food covers. Such reusable food covers may be flexible so that they can create a seal with partially consumed foods, such as fruits and vegetables, to preserve these foods and extend the time of being suitable and desirable for consumption. Each cover may include a base and a flexible wall formed as a single unitary structure.

27 Claims, 22 Drawing Sheets

